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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Office Action dated December 28, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group 2 (claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9 and 10), drawn to methods of determining the presence or absence of a cancer in a patient comprising determining the level of Pygopus protein, with traverse.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.